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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | Attorney Docket No. | 614.1933/HEW | |
| | Application Number | 09/210,892 | |
| | Filing Date | December 16, 1998 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Yoshiaki SHUTO | |
| | Group Art Unit | 2165 | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 110.00 | Examiner Name | S. Wasylchak |

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/00)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 16 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | - 3 = | 0 | X \$ 80.00 = | 0.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>July 6, 2001</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$390); 3 months (\$890); 4 months (\$1,390); 5 months (\$1,890)): | | | | | 110.00 |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$310) | | | | | |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110) | | | | | |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | \$ 110.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | \$ 110.00 |

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

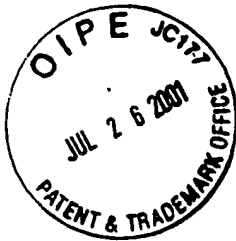
- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
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| Deposit Account No. | 19-3935 |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC ' 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Heath E. Wells | Reg. No. | 43,257 |
| Signature | | Date | July 26, 2001 |

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2165
Docket No.: 614.1933/HEW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshiaki SHUTO

Serial No. 09/210,892

Group Art Unit: 2165

Filed: December 16, 1998

Examiner: S. Wasylchak

For: CONSTRUCTION OF SYSTEM UTILIZING INFORMATION STORED IN A SOLUTION
BANK (As Amended)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on July 6, 2001. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 6, 2001.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 1, 9 and 16 as follows:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) A method of constructing a software system, comprising the steps of:

storing an information about development situations, know-how, and knowledge in a solution bank by a unit of a solution pattern, the information including software components of a default software system; and

obtaining contents, including the software components of the default software system corresponding to a desired software system so as to construct the desired software system by

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